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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

For Year July 1, 1919 to June 30, 1920

Outstanding indebtedness at beginning of year—to whom due, when and how incurred:	
West Liberty High School.....	\$ 600.00
H. G. Cottle, for printing.....	79.30
Susan Vest, borrowing.....	250.00
Total outstanding indebtedness.....	\$ 920.30

Receipts:

1. Balance from last year.....	\$ 79.01
2. From State for teachers' salaries (incl'dg gr'd schools) 32,177.73	
3. From county levy @.....rate (incl'dg corporation tax) 9,370.30	
4. From consolidated and sub-district taxation.....	471.32
5. Dog tax.....	500.00
6. From all other sources:	
Borrowed money.....	2,065.29
Taxes previous year.....	193.18
Tuition.....	206.28
Total balance and receipts.....	\$ 45,257.46
Disbursements:	
1. Old indebtedness paid.....	\$ 729.30
2. Per capita paid to graded schools.....	2,763.40
3. Teachers' salaries.....	32,765.30
4. New buildings and grounds.....	4,154.07
5. Repair and improvement of old buildings.....	958.84
6. School equipment and supplies.....	1,224.62
7. Fuel.....	1,256.34
8. Office equipment for county board office.....	39.20
9. Superintendent's expenses incurred in discharge of duty.....	131.50
10. Attendance officer's salary and expenses.....	69.00
11. Other overhead expenses.....	132.00
12. Interest.....	188.88
13. Insurance, Printing, Atty. Fees etc.....	453.87
14. Borrowed money Commercial Bank.....	765.29
15. High School Janitor etc.....	206.25
16. Total disbursement.....	\$ 45,628.86
17. Overdrawn, June 30, 1920.....	371.40
Indebtedness on June 30, 1920, and to whom due:	
Balance on College.....	\$ 3500.00
Balance on Dormitory and Fixtures.....	2012.50
Due on Teacher's Salaries.....	626.00
Fixtures, repairs, fuel etc.....	307.85
Borrowed money.....	1500.00
Total outstanding indebtedness at close of year.....	\$ 39,435.35

Bernard E. Whitt
County Superintendent

T. J. Elam
Secretary County Board of Education

West Liberty, Ky., Jan. 19, 1921.
I hereby certify that the above is correct summary of the receipts and disbursements of Bernard E. Whitt, County Superintendent, Treasurer of the Morgan County Board of Education, for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1919, and ending June 30, 1920, as shown by an audit of his books on this date.

W. M. Gardner
Treasure of Morgan County

THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Encouraging Letters from the Members of the Big Family

more than two months and am very anxious to learn the latest news around home. Wishing the Courier all success, I am

R. L. PATRICK.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 15, 1921.
Licking Valley Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen:
Please change address on my paper as follows:

LESLIE CONLEY

3631 Edwards Road,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Discontinue sending it to me here. Enclosed find check to pay for a years subscription.

Yours tr.: M. L. COPELEY.

Lemont, Ky., Jan. 20, 1921.
Hoovermale & Elam,
West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen:
Enclosed you will find my personal check for \$1.50 which pays my subscription for the Licking Valley Courier to January 15, 1921. You will please change my address from Bonnyman, Ky., to Lemont, Ky.

With personal regards and best wishes for the success of the Courier, I am

Very truly yours,
H. M. CARTER.

Wauhalla, Okla., Jan. 18, 1921.
Hoovermale & Elam,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:
Find enclosed check to cover statement I received this a.m.

I hope Tom Henry will be able to get the light plant deal over. It would be great to come back there and see the old town looking like a city.

Here is hoping the best of every thing for the old home town.

Yours truly,
J. S. COLE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16, 1921.
Hoovermale & Elam,
West Liberty, Ky.

You will please send my paper to 450 N. State Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., and change it from Plugs, Ky. Be sure and try to send me this weeks issue as I haven't got the paper for

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19, 1921.

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JAS. M. ELAM

Mr. L. T. Hoovermale,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Please change the address of my paper from St. Aubin street to 1721 Dequindre street, Detroit, Mich. I am always glad to hear the news from home. When does my subscription expire?

Yours respectfully,
MRS. R. M. CALAWAY.

Your subscription expires with No. 55, or six weeks from now.

Killing in Magoffin.

Last Saturday night, in Magoffin county near the Morgan county line, Bill Gilmore shot and killed Fred Whitt and perhaps mortally wounded Matt Whitt. Gilmore was the son-in-law of Matt Whitt, and Fred Whitt is the son of Matt Whitt. The shooting occurred at the house in which all three of the families resided.

We did not learn the cause that led up to the tragedy, and there were no eye witnesses save the members of the families. It is said, however, that he difficulty arose over the division of some moonshine whiskey.

Gilmore fled immediately after the killing and was pursued by officers who pressed him so closely that he abandoned his mule after passing the station of Adele and took to the wood. He has not been apprehended yet.

Birthday Party.

On last Friday evening, at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. V. Nickell, Miss Wilma Nickell gave a party to her friends to celebrate her 15th birthday. The following young people were present:

Misses Gladys Nickell, Edna Arnett, Evelyn Swango, Ronie Franklin, Emma Spurlock, Eva Spurlock, Rosaline Perry, Lenora Reed, Mazie Spurlock, Bessie Dyer, Elizabeth Cole, Hannah McClain, Bonnie Franklin, Leona Henry, Ruth Davis, Clara Carpenter, Grace Coltrton, Elsie Arnett and Mrs. S. H. McGuire.

Messrs. Lucien Reed, Norman Gullett, Curtis Mathis, J. D. Moore, Walter Oldfield, Henry Carter, Winfield Sparks, Robert Cole, Rollie Lykins, Winfield Carpenter, Ira Skaggs, Owen Daniel, Willie Skaggs and S. H. McGuire.

Cake and chocolate were served and candies indulged in and all the young folk had a delightful time.

Miss Wilma desires to thank her friends for the many nice presents she received.

Where The Rub Comes.

Vice-President Marshall walked into his office in the capital building one day and found a stranger writing at his desk. The man looked up and taking him for another visiting sight-seer, explained: "Thought I'd just write to the folks at home and tell 'em I was sitting at the vice-president's desk."

He scribbled away for a few minutes while Mr. Marshall stood patiently waiting for a chance to get to work. At length the man paused and then slipped out of the chair, saying as he did so: "Maybe you'd like to sit down at the vice-president's desk a while."

Marshall took the chair and at once set to work looking over the various letters and papers awaiting his attention.

"Why," said the stranger, you act just as if you were the vice-president."

"That's the hard part of it," replied Marshall, pegging away.

Good Mechanics.

The Courier is indebted to Esq. Ed. Day, of West Liberty, for work done on our gasoline burners for our linotype. Bad gasoline put the burners out of business and we thought that we would have to shut down to get a new one, but Ed and his acetylene welder, W. H. Williams, electrician, of Lenox, soon had them in working order, and we had only two days shut down. Both these gentlemen are first-class workmen.

Yours truly,
MRS. ANNIE ELAM.

Bluestone, Ky., Jan. 18, 1921.
Licking Valley Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Gentlemen:
I am sending you a check for what I owe and for another year's subscription.

D. S. HENRY.

Langley, Ky., 1-1621.

Received your statement and am enclosing check to cover same. Keep the Courier coming up this way.

Your friend,
W. S. BOTTS.

Bluestone, Ky., Jan. 18, 1921.
Licking Valley Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sirs:
I herewith enclose my check for \$1.11 in full of my account to date.

Yours Truly
F. C. LACEY

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19, 1921.

Those Moonshine Raids.

Mr. Allie Weaver, Zag, Ky., and Readers o the Courier:

Wish to call your attention to the statements that appeared in the two last issues of the Courier. In the issue before the last was an item to the effect that the moonshiners raiders found a still site and about 10 bushels of meal on a farm owned by Allie Weaver, and that the raiders cut up some tubs or fermenters.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. R. M. CALAWAY.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

You Might Be One.

De Witt Enterprise.—Our school is progressing very nicely. It would do you good to visit us and see our algebra class eliminate unknown quantities.

Wasn't Hurt.

Tryon Times.—The mule which Duke Bush was driving the other day shied and ran the buggy off into the side ditch, overturning it, throwing him out, cutting an ugly gash in his forehead, bruising and shaking him up considerably. But fortunately he was not hurt.

Dry" Banquets More Orderly.

Col. Bryan is pleased with what has been accomplished so far by the anti-liquor amendment to the constitution. "It is splendid," he remarked, "to see the good order that prevails at political banquets. In the old days there was considerable drunkenness at these affairs. At such a banquet one evening the chairman said to a rather noisy guest: 'Excuse me, sir, but may I ask your name?'

"Morgan's—me-hic-name," the guest replied.

"Your full name, I mean; what is your full name?"

"The guest pulled himself together and hiccuped once or twice. 'It's just the same,' he said, 'full or sober.'

John was asked to write a short history on the life of General Braddock. In his composition was the following sentence: Braddock was a brave man; he had three horses shot from under him and the fourth went through his clothes."

We learned that this box had been stolen from Mr. Jim Bays, therefore we did not destroy it.

Mr. Weaver admitted that the two still sites were on his land and showed us where the line crossed the branch, which was some 200 yards below the other still site.

We found and destroyed three big fermenters, which were about 200 yards up the hill from the nearest still site to Mr. Weaver.

Mr. Weaver also states that some few days later in the week another raid was made, a still outfit cut up and burned, except what was carried off by the officers. This raid was made by Sheriff C. P. Henry, Bruce McKenzie, Bill McKenzie, Henry Dyer and myself. We found the outfit Mr. Weaver refers to near the residence of Tom Cox. It consisted of a large still and cap, five fermenters, two of which were full of beer, one two-thirds full of still slop, a half-bushel measure, a lard can, hoe, wood, a large hole of water, etc.

The still house was made by setting up lumber and rubber roofing around a rock house. The beer we poured out, bursted the fermenters and burned everything except the half-bushel which Mr. Dyer took home with him by consent, and a lard can which Arthur Lewis took home with him. Another outfit of similar kind size was found and cut up on the arm owned by one of the Dilsons. Rev. Jackson tied the impaled knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after 10 months from date of sale to responsible parties and some 50 chickens.

Shooting in Breathitt.

Edward and Scott Tharp and Hopps Davis, father-in-law of the family, became involved in a family row Tuesday afternoon, January 18, at their home at Buckhorn, in Breathitt county, and a number of shots were exchanged. The three men, all badly wounded, were taken to Quicksand, the nearest railroad point, where they were placed on cots in the baggage car and taken to a hospital in Lexington. It is thought that Scott Tharp will recover, but the others are in a serious condition and hope for their recovery has been abandoned.

The shooting occurred shortly after 4 o'clock. "Hopps" Davis shot his son-in-law and Scott Tharp, hearing the shots, rushed to his brother's assistance. Both men grappled with Davis and in the sc

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THE GROWTH OF THE SCHOOL.

The Morgan County High School's growth is something beyond what was expected by those in charge. It was expected that it would eventually build up, but no one was prepared for the sudden awakening of the people to its advantages. The pupils from the county that are in attendance is far greater than the management expected, and still they come.

Considering that the new school law requires all future applicants for certificates to have high school training, it behoves the citizens of the county to prepare so that this training can be had at home. Ample school buildings and dormitories are needed. The best plan to secure these is to vote a sufficient bond issue to secure the funds. We are informed that the present tax rate would meet the requirements in from six to eight years, but the County Board of Education has no power to appropriate beyond the revenue of one year. The bond issue would not increase taxes, but would merely make the revenue of the next few years available now. It is a matter of vital importance to the people of the county to provide the facilities for educating their children at home.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

George L. Martin, of Louisville, defaulted for a large sum and was captured and brought back for trial. Having stolen thousands and being possessed of influential friends he was able to employ the best counsel and effect a compromise and get an agreed sentence of eight years. But they reckoned without the jury. When the plea of guilty was entered and the case submitted the jury ignored the "compromise" and brought in a verdict of ten years in the penitentiary—a light sentence even at that.

This is an evidence that the juries are tired of the "compromises" between the Commonwealth and the criminals, and that they will mete out justice if given the opportunity: The law-abiding public in Louisville owe much to the Louisville Evening Times in securing the ten-year sentence, for that paper gave much space to giving the inside facts in the case. After all, the newspapers are the greatest factors in law enforcement.

WILL WE TRY FOR GOOD ROADS?

The need of good roads is apparent to everybody, and it is generally conceded that they are the salvation of the country. But when it comes to the question of paying for them a great many people balk. They don't consider that bad roads are costing us more than goods would cost us. We must face the fact that good roads cost money. But they are worth all they cost and we can not progress without them.

Under the recent decision of the Court of Appeals the county cannot lend the money to the State, but we can let it be known that we are willing to do our part and as a unit bring pressure to bear on the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature to provide means for the State to finance the roads.

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SEEK EVIDENCE OF THEORY

Scientific Expedition Endeavoring to Prove Existence of Land Bridge Across the Atlantic.

The gathering of further evidence to support the theory that there was once a land bridge stretching across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Great Britain and thence to Scandinavia is one of the purposes of a geological expedition from Princeton university which will visit Newfoundland this summer. Similar parties from Princeton have conducted investigations along the southern bays of the island during the past three years and besides obtaining valuable collections of rocks, minerals and fossils, have made discoveries tending to solve various geological puzzles.

Prof. Gilbert Van Ingen, who has been at St. Johns, N. F., with two of the expeditions, found fossils bearing a marked resemblance to those unearthed in Wales and Sweden. This led him to formulate the theory that in prehistoric times it may have been possible for animals to travel on dry land across what now is the Atlantic ocean. He considered that this was supported by the fact that an underwater shelf of rock, upon which many telegraph cables have been laid in recent years, extends across the Atlantic.

UPLIFT MOVEMENT IN EGYPT

Women Are Now Being Educated, and Only Opposition Comes From Colder Men of Country.

Egypt may seem far away and conservative. But it is not too far away or too conservative to be affected by the progress which is being made by the woman's movement today. Thirteen of the government schools for the training of teachers have been especially set apart for women students and now have an attendance of 2,030 girls with 42 trained woman teachers. In one of these schools there were 138 applications for 13 student vacancies. Last year 2,867 small village schools had an attendance of 22,002 girls.

It is said that the old men of the country are opposed to this change in attitude toward women, but the younger men are more advanced in their ideas and want their wives to be educated. Some of them are sending their young wives to school or arranging to have them taught at home.

What this change means to the women themselves may be imagined on reading this description of her life as given by an uneducated harem woman: "I sit on one couch for a time, and when I get tired I cross over and sit on the other one."

WHY ATHLETES GET "STALE"

Sometimes Athletes Keep Their Men at Work Without Proper Resting Periods.

The question of short versus long periods of practice in training the human muscles for any particular kind of work is obviously one having far-reaching application. Some interesting experiments on this subject have been carried out by Dr. K. S. Lashley of Johns Hopkins university. Acquisition of skill in archery was selected as the subject of observation. Twenty untrained persons were divided into three groups. One group shot five arrows with the English longbow per day; another twenty shots per day, and the third forty shots. The results showed conclusively that the group shooting only five times a day improved in accuracy with less expenditure of time in practice than was required by either of the other groups for the same amount of improvement. A report on the experiments says: "The relatively greater efficiency of short periods of practice continuing for many days is in accordance with the results of the study of animals and of speech habits in man, and indicates that in training to muscular feats, in both animals and men, the length of practice periods required is usually too great for maximum efficiency."

SOME GOOD IN PURPLE PATCH

Absolute Condemnation of "Flashes" in Composition Can Hardly Be Said to Be Warranted.

Every textbook on rhetoric contains a warning against "purple passages," and nearly every literary critic has, at one time or another, held them up to wrath. This certainly needs some qualification.

A purple patch may not be bad in itself; its fault may be that it accentuates the poverty of the surrounding texture—that it is not a true and rational effect and development of style.

Its writer has often been compared with a man who wears a drab coat which has been mended by a piece of gay cloth designed for some gorgous wearer.

But if the drab coat offends our eyes, why should we deny them the pleasure of looking on the splash of vivid color?

To write a sentence ending with a preposition is a misfortune; to split an infinitive is a crime; but the man who composes a purple passage may retort on his critics by saying that he was giving a sample of what he could do, had he taken more pains or were he more happily inspired.

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PERVERSTY OF THINGS

"IT BEATS all how fate puts a crimp in a man's fondest ambitions," said the retired merchant. "Recently I have been hungering for an old-fashioned boiled dinner, composed of corn beef and all the standard vegetables. I mentioned the matter several times and my wife said she would give the hired girl a holiday and get me up a boiled dinner, such as we used to have in the halcyon days. The banquet was scheduled for yesterday, and I looked forward to it like a hungry wolf. I couldn't think of anything else for three days. And when the meal was dished up I had an attack of jumping toothache, and was jumping over the chairs with my head under my arm."

"That's always the way in this world, doggone it," commented the hotel keeper. "Just as sure as you look forward to something you're going to run up against a disappointment that will break your heart."

"Last week I had so much business I was on my feet day and night. I didn't get any sleep to speak of for several nights, and my eyes felt like hard-boiled eggs. I was just dead on my feet I was so played out. I looked forward to the time when I could say off a few lengths of slumber just as you looked forward to that boiled dinner."

"At last things slackened up and I went up to my room at seven o'clock in the evening, prepared to sleep round the clock, or as much longer as I felt necessary. I was so drowsy I could hardly see to get my rags off, and I heaved a sigh of relief when I crawled in between the sheets. But before I had been there three minutes old Jiggeson came along with his brass band and began playing selections under my window. The congressman from this district was occupying the room next to mine, and those cooed musicians were serenading him probably hoping to be appointed postmaster before long. They played every blazed tune you ever heard of, and I had to leave my own room and go to one at the back of the hotel."

"That room hadn't been used for a long time, and things weren't in good repair. I climbed into the bed and was snoring a few quotations from the classics, when all the slats came down at once and I landed on the floor on my ear with my feet up on the foot of the bed. I thought my back was broken in three places, but I managed to get up, and then I hiked back to my own room. I had left the window open when I yelled at Jiggeson and threw some furniture at his musicians and he was so sleepy I forgot to close it.

"The bed was right up against the window, and I was just getting asleep when more rain began to fall. About forty gallons of water blew in on me before I could get the doggone window closed. I had to rustle around for a dry night shirt and some sheets and things, and by that time I was pretty near desperate. I don't know of anything more aggravating than to be dying for good old-fashioned sleep and then be unable to make con-

"At last I got into bed again, all snug and comfortable, and was doing some ground and lofty sleeping. Then along came a guest who mistook my room for his own, which was on the floor above. It happened that his key fitted the lock of my door, so he opened it and came in. When he saw me there he took me by the ankles and dragged me out onto the floor and sat on me, and asked me what in thunder I meant by occupying his bed, for which he had paid in advance. It took ten minutes to make things clear to him, and by that time I felt like a driveling idiot.

"But I had sense enough left to get back into bed and make another try at sleeping. I had slept about twenty-seven watts when a big framed picture of my wife, which hung over the head of the bed, came down and smashed itself on my face and put my nose out of joint. Then I gave up, put on my clothes and went down stairs and sat up all night, hoping the building wouldn't cave in on me. I didn't, and that was the only bit o' luck I had that night."

Indefinite.
"I don't like to throw bouquets at myself, but I must say folks are afraid of my drive."

"Golf or charity?"

The City Bird.
"The sparrow soon adapts itself to environment."

"What now?"

"Saw one downtown today which was building a nest of burnt matches."

Progressing Slowly.
Husband—Making any progress to wards getting acquainted with those people next door?

Wife—Just a little. Their cat invited our cat over to a little sing-song last night.—Stray Stories.

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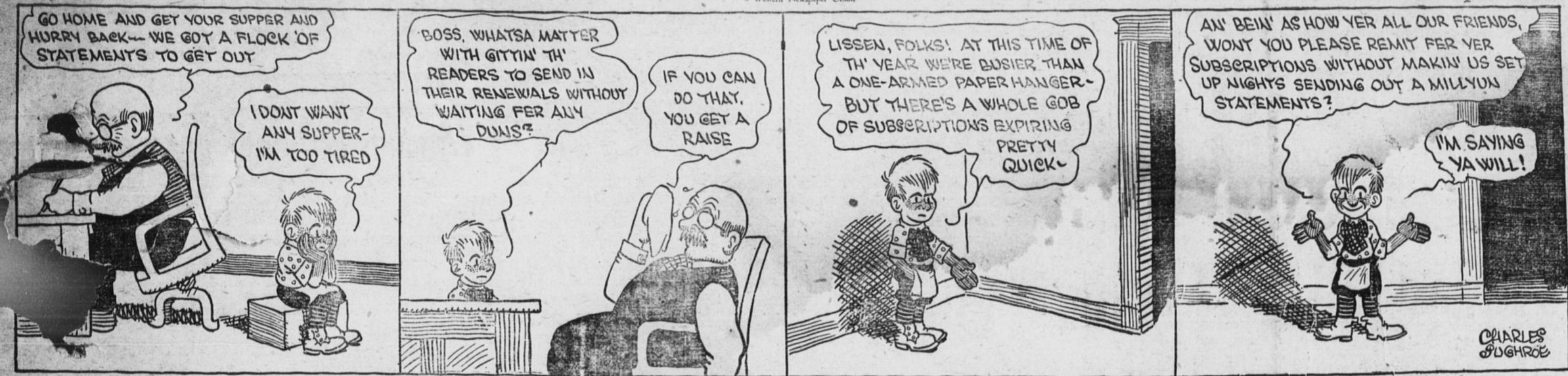
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We are authorized to announce
ANDERSON LACY
of Stacy, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary of August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
C. P. HENRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county judge of Morgan county, subject to the primary August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
J. V. HENRY,
of White Oak, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the primary August 6, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
LYNN B. WELLS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary of August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. COFFEE,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. WILLIAMS,
of Forest, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
I. C. FERGUSON,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county. Deputies on ticket are:
Jim Manford McClain, of Lenox,
Wise Back, of Ezel, and
Sam Henry Lykins, of Caney.
Turner Hamilton, of Dingus.

We are authorized to announce
D. H. PERRY,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
KELLY MA'Y,
of Insko, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of Morgan County Court, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
PRICE STEELE,
of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
COTTAH BENTON
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary of August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
G. I. FANNIN,
of Dan, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, at the primary August 1920.

We are authorized to announce
ALONZO PELFREY,
of Elamton, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary 1921.

We are authorized to announce
J. D. LYKINS,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary, August 1921.

We are authorized to announce
I. P. TAULBEE,
of Greear, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the primary 1921.

We are authorized to announce
DENNIE COTTLE,
of Pomp, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. DYER,
of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
C. P. GEVEDON,
of Panama, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN A. FAIRCHILD,
of Pomp, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
H. B. HAMILTON,
of Silver Hill, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Tax Commissioner (Assessor) of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce
D. H. DAWSON,
of Florress, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Tax Commissioner (Assessor) of Morgan county, subject to the primary, August 1921.

GUMPTION

Our Motto: One country, one flag, one wife at a time.
Our Aim: To tell the truth though the heavens fall.
Our Hope: To cure cussedness or kill the cusses.
By L. T. Hovermale.



THEIR FRUITAGE

The killing of one man and the perhaps fatally wounding of another in Magoffin county Sunday, alleged to have been over moonshining, is only another evidence of the conditions that lax enforcement of the law produces. Moonshining is said to have existed in that section of Magoffin county for years and it is also said that little effort at concealment was made. According to our information all of the

parties to the affray were engaged in illicit distilling and that the trouble grew out of the proceeds of the illicit business. At any event the parties were said to have been intoxicated.

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Yet we hear men who claim to be good citizens say that it is none of their business whether the law is enforced or not. They say that it is the duty of the officers to apprehend the malcontents, yet they refuse to give the officers any information that would help them to locate the moonshiners. Potential murder lurks in every illicit still in the country. Any man's son is likely to become enmeshed in the net of crime that is fostered by liquor. Any mother's heart is likely to bleed for a son lured from the teachings of his youth and degraded by the great curse. And yet men will complacently fold their arms and say: "It is not my affair if moonshining stills are in the community." Nor do they seem to care if the bootlegger plies his trade under their very noses.

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JEWELRY

Our line of Jewelry is now

COMPLETE AND LATE

Was all bought this year

If you have failed to get TIME satisfaction elsewhere is TIME to try us. Hundreds of Satisfied Customers in Eight months.

Firsts Jewelry Store you strike in town.

Look for the sign of the Big Gold Watch.

WALTER PEACE

Jackson's Best Jeweler.

Below Cost Sale.

Dear Friends and Customers:

I am going to give you a chance to see how much your money will buy. For the next 30 days we are going to sell at and below cost. The goods have to go, so that I can buy on the low markets.

Beginning Jan. 15, Closing Feb. 15, 1921.
During This Sale my Stock will be on a Strictly Cash Basis. Here are Some of the Below Cost Prises

AT ELY'S STORE.

FEED

All kinds of can goods price right.	
Men's Duck Head overalls, \$2.25 value, per pair	2.00
Same, boy's size 24 to 32 \$1.75 value, per pair	1.36
Same, youth's 4 to 14, per pair	1.25
Work shirts, large size, best grade, each	1.00
Ladies' \$2.25 value middle blouses, each	1.75
Gingham and calico, 15 and 20 cent sellers, now	
There are moonshining stills in Morgan county, it is said, and every indication points to such being the case. In every one of them lies the possibility of just such a tragedy as that in Magoffin. There is a possible murderer in every quart of liquor that is bootlegged in the county. Some drink-crazed man is liable at any time	
to commit a crime. Yet some alleged good citizens sit back and say that it is none of their business if moonshining and bootlegging goes on in the county.	
The enforcement of the law is the business and the duty of every man.	

FLOUR

First grade flour, in cotton sacks, per bbl.	12.50
Same only in wood barrels	13.00
No 1 white oats, in 5 lb. bags, per bu.	.50
Meal kiln dried, in 25 lb. cloth bags, per bag	.80
Meat and lard, pure lard, d. d. extra meat, per lb.	.20
Grandulated and brown sugar, per pound	.11
All 10 cent soaps, three for	.25
All 5 cent soaps, six for	.25
Colored and white beans, per pound	.09
Large size box matches 7 cent size	.05
School tablets, large size, each	.05

MEAL

Meal kiln dried, in 25 lb. cloth bags, per bag	.80
Meat and lard, pure lard, d. d. extra meat, per lb.	.20
Grandulated and brown sugar, per pound	.11
All 10 cent soaps, three for	.25
All 5 cent soaps, six for	.25
Colored and white beans, per pound	.09
Large size box matches 7 cent size	.05
School tablets, large size, each	.05

Gentlemen:—I am going to sell goods for cash only for the next 30 days, and they will not be any charges made during this time. As I will be selling a large amount of my stock at a loss. Come and give us a chance to show you what we have to offer you, our service and our truck service. Free to all.

W. B. ELY,

Kentucky

By Charles Sughroe
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LISSEN, FOLKS! AT THIS TIME OF TH' YEAR WE'RE BUSIER THAN A ONE-ARMED PAPER HANGER--BUT THERE'S A WHOLE GOB OF SUBSCRIPTIONS EXPIRING PRETTY QUICK.

AN BEIN' AS HOW YER ALL OUR FRIENDS, WONT YOU PLEASE REMIT FER VER SUBSCRIPTIONS WITHOUT MAKIN' US SET UP NIGHTS SENDING OUT A MILLION STATEMENTS?

I'M SAYIN' YA WILL!

CHARLES SUGHROE

And even such tragedies as the one in Magoffin do not shake them from their apathy. Today there are doubtless numbers of men in this county, who are in no way connected with the moonshiners, who know of the existence of moonshining stills and yet do not inform the officers. Some refrain from fear of injury to person or property and others from the idea that it is none of their business. Neither is a good citizen in the true sense of the word. A coward can not be a good citizen, and the man who is so indifferent in regard to the welfare of his community as to keep silent in regard to law violations is not a good citizen. We will have to awake to the duty of the law enforcement. Citizens as jurors must bring in verdicts commensurate with the gravity of the crime. Citizens will have to realize their duty and inform the officers of what they know of law violations. Officers will have to be prompt to arrest and bring to justice the malcontents, and the courts will have to inflict certain and sure and speedy punishment if the liquor traffic is broken up.

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DRUG PLANTS IN AMERICA
Department of Agriculture Is Not Enthusiastic Over Possibilities of Profit.

Government specialists do not believe that the growing of drug plants offers any unusual opportunities for profit. The department of agriculture, in a bulletin entitled, "Drug Plants Under Cultivation," calls attention to the fact that drug plants are subject to the same diseases and risks as other crops, and in addition knowledge of the best methods of cultivation and handling is less general than in the case of other and better-known crops.

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On the other hand, the number of drug plants that may be grown in the United States is large. Many native medicinal plants that are found in their wild state in a few sections have been successfully cultivated in situations far beyond their natural range. In suitable soil and under favorable weather conditions the following plants have done well under cultivation in numerous places in the central and eastern states, and if the difference in climatic conditions is not too great will probably be suitable in other regions: Anise, belladonna, burdock, caraway, catnip, camomile, conium, coriander, digitalis, dill, echinacea, elecampane, fennel, henbane, horehound, pennyroyal, sage, stramonium, tansy, thyme.

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IDEAS BORN IN THE WEST

San Francisco Newspaper Thinks Little of Imagination Displayed by the East.

Like so many western ideas, the jitney is gradually making its way eastward. It has reached Philadelphia, it is an issue in Washington, it is dipping its tires in the surf at Atlantic City. The East never had imagination enough to invent such a simple matter as the jitney.

The jitney is merely an illustration. There are no new ideas of any kind in the East, except ideas among a limited circle concerning ways of getting people's money away from them. The West is America's great idea factory. The West can invent and popularize everything necessary from the jitney to the judicial recall. The East is classic, the West romantic; the East is tor, the West liberal; the East stands pat, the West keeps hopping right along.

New York city is not the nation's literary, artistic and musical center; it merely happens to have its hands on money enough to buy literature, art and music, which is quite a different thing. The New York idea ought to be dethroned. Why should New York pass on our plays and our books and our public policies when it hasn't sense enough even to invent a jitney? New York ought to get down on its knees and thank heaven that there is a West to furnish the salt to give it such flavor as it has.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER



"Fred called last night."

"Are you to be congratulated?"

"I think so; I got him to leave before midnight."

A HARD BARGAIN.

"My dear," said Mr. Jagson, "I wish you could have a more detached interest."

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Jagson.

"Why, I wish you could enjoy looking at a hat in a milliner's window without desiring to possess it."

"Well," answered Mrs. Jagson, sharply, "when you reach the point where you can enjoy reading the labels on bottles without any desire to sample their contents, I'll change my attitude toward hats."

INANE QUESTION.

"Well! Well! Going fishing, old scout?" asked Boresum of Gadsby, who was loaded down with expensive paraphernalia.

"Oh, no," answered Gadsby, in sarcastic tones. "I bought this outfit for the express purpose of washing my backyard fence."

FISH DAY.

Fond Parent—Johnny, do you study physiology at school?

Johnny—Yes, father.

Fond Parent—Can you tell me how many bones there are in the human body?

Johnny—Before or after Friday.

CLOSING OUT SALE! BEGINNING JAN. 18

And Continuing Until Stock is Disposed of.

Having Decided to Locate Elsewhere and Quit Business, we
Will Close out our Entire Stock of
\$10,000 Worth of GENERAL MERCHANDISE
Regardless of COST.

This is a well Selected line of Staple Goods, and
Will be Sold Regardless of Cost. We do
not Quote Prices for we are Going to
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At the Same Time we will offer for Sale our
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Come Early and get Choice of Bargains, for they won't last long
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Every Sale will be Final and Strictly for Cash.

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LIBERTY ROAD.
Eld. Harland McClure is holding a protracted meeting at the Carter school house this week.

Mrs. Ben May, who has been confined to her room the past few days, is improving.

Mrs. P. C. Henry is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. L. P. May and son, Byron, were the guests of Mrs. Daisy Oliver Saturday.

Arthur the little son of Russel Watson, of Caney, visited Ralph and Robert Baily this week.

Montie Frisby who is attending

school at West Liberty was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Henry visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Oliver a few days this week.

Mr. S. J. Music has informed us that he has sold his farm and will visit his children at Lexington and other places, for a while.

Mrs. Sarah May visited her brother Leon Debusk, of Yocum, this week.

HOPEFUL.

Bennie Elam and family, of Middle town, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends here.

J. S. Reynolds and family have returned from a visit to Ft. Gay, W. Va. Bert Ratliff, Stanley Blair and Leah Lewis are attending school at Morehead.

Stella Wright has returned from Boyd county where she has been teaching, and has gone to Johnson county to teach.

Florence Wright entered the West Liberty school January 24.

There are three new cases of small pox at Redwine—John Todd, Everett Todd and Proctor Lewis.

It looks pitiful, indeed, to see so many men out of employment, but just wait! Don't shed any crocodile tears until after Harding's inauguration. And watch the disposed office-holders line up with the disgruntled millions of office seekers.

The new linotype must be getting somewhat tame. We noticed that the last issue was printed with the devil standing on his feet. The one before looked like he might have been standing on his head part of the time.

("Mickle" gets there, on his feet or on his head, it is a permanent fixture in this office.—Editor.)

Have you noticed the difference in the merchants? When prices were soaring and he was asked the price of anything he would swell up and look pleased and say: "I'm selling this for less than wholesale prices." But now ask him to come down like other people and he looks like he could bite you. Let them come down like they went up. The Good Book doesn't say that no dishonest merchants and lawbreakers shall enter heaven, but it does say that all liars shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone.

(Our scribe has overlooked the fact that the merchants who advertise in the Courier have been coming down to the lower prices.)

You have not "cured cussedness." We are anxious to see you tackle one of the cusses.

AGRICOLA.

**What's the best Title
to this
Goodrich Picture?**



Forty different money prizes ranging from \$250 to \$10—costs you nothing to submit a title.

Contest runs from January 1st to April 1st. Send your suggestion to the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in either New York, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, Seattle, Denver or Akron—and when next you buy rubber boots or shoes insist on the kind with the Red Line 'Round the Top.

**Goodrich
Rubber Footwear**

Mrs. Martha Walter and daughter, Freenie, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Clay Rose, at Lee City, this week.

Bernard Howard, of White Oak, was in town the first of the week on business.

Whit Kemplin made a business trip to Breathitt county the last of the week.

Miss Gladys Stacy and Mr. Anderson Lucy, of Stacy Fork, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stacy and is a lovely and accomplished young lady, very popular in this vicinity. The groom is the son of Stewart Lucy and is a young man of fine character and ability. We wish them much joy and success.

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FLORRESS.

Mrs. T. H. Day, of Lenox, Mrs. C. H. Black, of West Liberty, and Mrs. J. V. Henry, of White Oak, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. W. T. Easterling, who has been very ill.

Miss Nettie Cox visited relatives at Lenox, Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Elsie McClain who will visit relatives for a few days.

Clayton Hammond and John Davis of Forest, were at Florress Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Hoffman, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Elam this week.

Henry and Roy Gilham, of Dingus, attended singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oney and little daughter, Ruth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oney at Harper this week. Mrs. Sallie Lucy is visiting her son Willie Lucy this week at Dingus.

SHORTY.

GRASSY CREEK.

Eld. W. L. Gevedon, who has been holding a revival meeting at Pleasant Run, Lick Fork and other places, returned home Saturday, and reported good results.

There is a revival meeting in progress at the old Rose church, conducted by Elders J. F. Walters, J. H. Wilson and others. They are having good success.

Eld. C. F. Testerman, who has been pastor of Grassy Lick church for nearly a year preached his valedictory sermon Sunday and tendered his resignation as pastor, preparatory to locating in Ohio. The church and the community in general regret very much to give Eld. Testerman up, as he is one of the most prominent ministers and one of the most useful citizens in the whole county. He will be greatly missed in the church.

Messrs. E. J. Lykins, Victor Gevedon, Jones Nickel and Ova Amyx, who have been working at Lemurt and other points up the Kentucky river, have returned home.

The telephone company owning the different lines extending from R. Rudd's, on Grassy to Cannel City and other points, have employed a crew of hands to put up the new posts where necessary, tightening the lines and do a general overhauling.

There is a number of candidates in the field, and they keep coming. Doubtless all who ask the support of the good citizens will claim to perform the duties of the office to which they aspire, but they have all made their own record, and let that record be the criterion by which we vote.

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New line of Keke corsets at popular prices.

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Soft Sugar, per lb.....\$.10
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Pure lard, 50lb tin.....9.00

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Leomox soap, per bar.....05
Chum salman, per can.....10
Bull roast coffee, per lb.....20

Six pound for.....96
Four more Men's Overcoats, sizes
36, 37 and 40.....10.50

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Dish Harrows, One horse Cultivators
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Rakes, in fact anything the farmer

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